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REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 13-26, 27, 28, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Such rejection is deemed avoided by virtue of the clarifications made hereinabove to the claims. Note also that Claim 30 is not a "means" claim, as purported by the Examiner.

Still yet, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-12, 13-26, 27, 29 and 30-31 under 35 U.S.C. 101, because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Such rejection is deemed avoided by virtue of the clarifications made hereinabove to the claims. Specifically, the claims have been amended to indicate a practical use of the system.

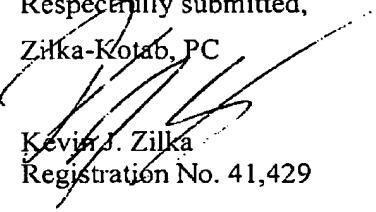
A notice of allowance or a specific prior art showing of each of the foregoing limitations, in combination with the remaining claim elements, is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P042).

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